WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1910.

PRICE ONE CENT.

BILL TO ABOLISH **EDUCATION BUREAU** GETS OFFICIAL O. K.

Commissioners Approve Creation of Directors Instead of Boards.

CONGRESS ADVISED TO ENACT NEW LAW

Conflict of Authority and Expense Given As Cause of

by Representative Peters of Massochu- way

duties of said boards upon directors to be appointed by the Commissioners. Th tion is fixed at \$7.000 a year and that of the director of charities at \$5,000.

Duties Sometimes Conflict. The Board of Education consists of nine members appointed by the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It has control of all questions of general policy relating to schools, including matters of education.

schools, including matters of education. The expenditure of public school funds is placed by law under the direction and control of the Commissioners.

"It needs no argument," the Commissioners say, in a letter to Representative S. W. Smith, chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, "to demonstrate the disadvantages of the existing divided jurisdictions and responsibility and the economy and efficiency that would result from placing the whole school administration under

The line of demarcation between the

One Man Preferred.

ntary public service that is being n by the present members of the more businesslike procedure would be to have the duties of this board per-formed by a high-class official, a direc-tor of education, possessed of broad ex-ecutive experience and ability. "The Commissioners believe that many economies could be effected under a dif-ferent system of administrations of

Board of Education submitted to the Commissioners estimates for the fiscal year 1917 announting to \$4.722.140.50.

"In preparing their estimates the Commissioners were required by law to keep the total within an amount double the estimated revenues for the year. The estimates of the Board of Education seemed to the Commissioners exceedingly large, and out of proportion, considering the total means available and considering also the sums expended elsewhere for educational purposes.

"The Commissioners thereupon called upon the Board of the Commissioners thereupon called

The indications are that the weather Friday and Saturday will be generally fair throughout the country.

The temperature will fail somewhat Friday in the Carolinas and Northern Georgia, and it will rise in the Lake region and the Southern Plains States.

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APRIL FOOL VENTS SPLEEN ON "OLD GRAY BONNET"

Traditional "Newsie" Was There, As Usual, to Add Zest to Occasion-Day Brings With It Abundance of Hoaxes and Leaves Sore Toes In Wake.

Seductive looking packages in the middle of the sidewalk were nonchalantly passed by; delicious looking bon bons and other sweets were smilingly refused, and telephone calls of a peculiar kind were unanswered today in a majority of cases.

But the minority of the populace—as a littook but a few minutes for a crowd to gather. "Mickey." a red-headed "newsy." couldn't help "buttin' in." "Hurt yerself, mister," the freekled faced one asked the man, who was red with rage and pair.

But the minority of the populace—as a result of their antelope-like curiosity—are nursing bruised toes, the result of cane, "I'm simply giving my foot a cane, "I'm simply giving my foot a inspecting the packages, or have sore gentle massage. tongues from tasting the dainty sweets, or have murder in their hearts as a result of some one telling them to call Mr. Lyon, at the Zoo, only to be informed by some attendant that this is April Fools' Day.

Attitude.

April Fools' Day.

Many were the practical jokes played throughout the day from early in the morning until late at night. Shortly before noon, s stout, elderly man, suffering from the heat, meandered down the Avenue. At Thirteenth street, in the center of the sidewalk, was an old hat. Hundreds had passed it by, never deigning it a second glace, for it was too apparent that a sore foot might result from an inspection.

But the fat gentleman, evidently carrying a grouch, saw the hat was in his way.

setts "to provide for a director of education for the District of Columbia and for a director of charities for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

The object of the bill is to abolish the Board of Education and the Board of Charities and to confer the powers and Charities and to confer the powers and "A few weeks ago, when ever was shivering, the forecaster than the spoke, his gouty right foot was lifted in the air. It descended with a grace and speed that would have made Ted Cov envious.

Bang: went the foot against the hat. The headpiece barely moved.

Not so the stout one. With a yell "A few weeks ago, when ever was shivering, the forecaster than the purpowers and the foot against the hat. The headpiece barely moved.

"A few weeks ago, when ever was shivering, the forecaster than the purpowers and of weather, he still is sured. And just because it is a word.

More than one person suffered noon in the downtown section.

The indications for tomorrow are and warmer weather.

EIGHT LIVES LOST

a minister's son."
And tottering down the street, mut-

tering imprecations on the practica joker, the man sought solace by drown ing his anger and pain in libations. He was but one of many victims Telephone calls, fake telegrams, and let-

warm."
More than one person suffered this

Woman and Seven Men, Self-Defense and Extenuat-Hemmed In By Flames, Burned to Death.

DRY PONG, Iowa., April 1.-Mrs. Matcamps which escaped the blaze,

Commissioners would state that the Pormer Assistant Will Be In Charge of Street Extensions.

Capt. E. M. Markham, Assistant Er

ing Circumstances Constitute His Plea.

ABERDEEN, Miss., April 1.—John Tindall Carter resumed the witness death while fighting a forest fire that stand this morning to continue his destroyed several lumber camps and story of the motives that provided him and operators in the block coal region of burned over a large territory, according to shoot and kill Dr. Robert 1. Wen- southern Indiana already signed, thus to information reaching here today from del, when he found the physician in a preventing the 2000 miners employed

wention yesterday practically tied up willow of the doctor, while on the stand for the prosecution, testified that her husband was not under the influence of liquor nor had the demands of the men mean an ingraken anything of the kind before leaving the house on the night of the shorting. The witness was indignant at the charges made against her dead his band's character, in whom she declared the believed implicitly.

The illinois operators say today that the demands of the men mean an increase in wages of \$14.00,000.

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RECEIVES \$30,000 GIFT

Still Larger Endowment From Same Donor, Whose

LEWIS PREDICTS SPEEDY ENDING OF COAL STRIKE

OPERATORS EXPECT LONGER SHUTDOWN

Filots' Association Ties Up Freight Traffic In New York Harbor.

CONDITIONS TODAY IN COAL MINES

closed and 75,000 miners quit work. Conference called for next Monday of \$14,000,000; four months' shutdown possible.

Indiana-Eighteen thousend miners ordered to quit work last mid-Pennsylvania - Approximately

40,000 men ordered to quit. pending settlement.

Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas comprising the Southwestern interstate fields-Thirty-five thousand miners quit; early settlement

Ohio-All miners ordered to quit. At Lorain, one steel plant shut down and threw out 4,000 workmen because of shortage of coal.

oum with Mrs. Carter at the Pickle there from striking, and the end of the The fire started Wednesday, and an attempt was made to save for some of in the trial by the prominence of the trial by the prominence of the laws, of the United Mine Workers of ket and this taking fire, hemmed in the party and all were burned to death.

The house was surfounded by a thicket and this taking fire, hemmed in the party and all were burned to death.

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Self-defense is the principal ground on with Mrs. Carter at the Pickle there from striking, and the end of the trial by the principal ground of the principal ground on contracts.

perties has in no way abated and the court room was crowded.

Self-defense is the principal ground on which the prisoner bases his claim for acquittal, although he pleads extenuation for the crime because of the compromising circumstances under which he found the man he shot.

After confronting the couple in the found the man he shot.

After confronting the couple in the room of the hotel Carter said he and the physician went to the Clopton house, where the shooting occurred. Carter said wender drugged him.

Dr. Wendell, he toid the court, made a move to draw a weapon and Carter fired. Mrs. Carter was drugged by the physician, he declared, and did not know physician has a carter admitted.

Lewis, of the United Mine workers of the Contracts with the exception of Illinois and the Southwest, will have been signed in a week.

"It is probable," said Lewis, 'that the Illinois and the Southwest may not be dide for more than ten days. There will be no serious trouble or delay in arranging wage contracts in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, central Pennsylvania, and Lowa.

St.4,000,000 Increase Claimed.

The walk-out of the miners in district eleven after adjournment of their con-

PHYSICIANS SAY

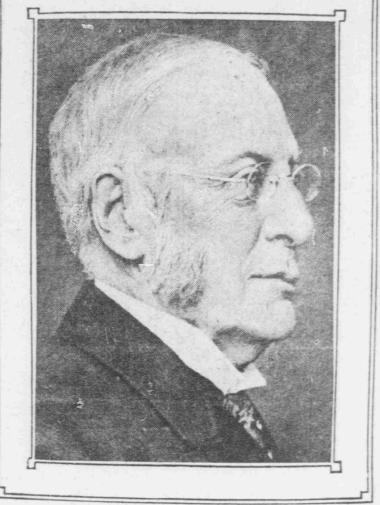
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NEW YORK, April 1.—In-coming and out-going freight in New York over the Lehigh Valley, the Baitimore and Ohio, and Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Arbuckle Terminal Company, of Brooklyn, is practically tied up today by a strike of 253 master pilots of tug boats, who quit work at midnight last night.

Seeking Damages.

Three suits were filed in the District Supreme Court today seeking damages against local railway companies. In asking \$20,000 damages, Della A. High, charges negligence against the

Caller at White House



DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT.

Who Advocated Placing Postmasters on Civil Service List With President

Dr. Charles W. Eliot and As- Employer, Who Took Secresociates Ask President to Act.

epresenting the National Civil Service Reform League.

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tary's Son. Praises. New Salesman.

Renewed activity to have all the of what Philander C. Knox, fr., may do stand ployed, brought the young man and his bride here to see the factory and declares that Knox is "an im

> Knox and his wife are staying at the Penchartrain. He refuses to discuss his

family home, in Washington, and bring his wife if she cared to accompany him, no member of the family today would state that young Knox had been requested to come here.

As far as the members of the family know, Knox and his wife, with whom he eloped a short time ago, are in Detroit. No intimation was given at the family residence in K street this morning that young Knox and his wife would come here, or that the son of the Secretary of State would relinquish his duties with the automobile firm he has worked for since he was married.

Said that it was "useless" to do this because "Judge Hanford was constitutionally opposed to land-fraud cases" and that "he (Todd) did not want to be humiliated" by taking up the case. "I di have a conference with Jones," Todd seid, "but that testimony of Jones is absolutely false. I never said anything like that."

Vertrees then reverted to the letters to the Juneau Land Office from the Cunningham claimants, brought down to Washington State by Special Agent. Bowman, and which were lost later the Glavis was discharged from office as chief of the Seattle division. It is these letters which, it is alleged, were found in Glavis effects at Scattle by Glavis' successor, Christensen.

Frank Rossarand Pappalardo Carmelo, counterfeiters, will serve three years In asking \$20,000 damages, Della A. and six months each in Leavenworth

Heated Wrangle Precipitated Between Nelson and Brandeis.

OTHERS ENGAGED IN WORDY WAR

Motion Requesting Withdrawal of Remarks Laid Upon

An angry observation by Chairman Nelson that Attorney Brendels, coun-sel for Glavis in the Congressional investigation into the conservation con-troversy, hal wilfully concealed certain information, precipitated today a heated wrangle between members of the committee and bitter personal repartee between the chairman and Brandels, and members of the committee.

The Glavis attorney was the witness, Fimer Z. Toud, United States attorney at Seattle, in regard to a letter written by Glavis. Todd said understood from Giavis' before the committee that the letter was not sent. Senator Nelson hotly took Brandels to task for concealing the fact, while Glavis had testified that the letter had not been sent, the attorney was proceeding with examination on the assumption that it had.

coring the Senator for the Representative Graham supported his attorney and voiced his open riticism of the chairman. He dem d a vote on a motion to have the remark withdrawn. Representative Olmsted moved to lay that motion on the Senators Sutherland and Purcell Representatives McCall, Olinsted, y, and Madison voting "aye" and or Fletcher and Representatives s and Graham "no

Ballinger's Name Omitted. Elmer E. Todd, now United States District Attorney for Washington, was the first witness called today by Attor-

Todd was first mentioned in the investigation in the testimony given by L. R. Glavis, as being connected with rnment in the Watson-Allen coal case

claimants for fraud, and that Tedd had

, Prosecution Considered. Todd said that when Christensen took over the office, he found these letters were missing, and, he understood, was trying to secure them from Glavis. The with him the question of prosecuting

"These papers were in somebody's District Companies Made Justice Gives Each a Term possession," said Todd, "for a weekly magazine was publishing them, and saying each week that there was more

The witness grew sarcastic in his opinion of Special Agent Jones. In reply to a question of Attorney Bradneis, in cross-examination in behalf of Glavis. remarked: I can conceive a good deal of Jones'

testimony."
"Well, what was Jones doing in connection with this matter of prosecutions?" asked Brandels.
"He was running around making daily reports, mostly," answered the witness.
"Well, he presented this matter of criminal prosecutions to you didn't he?"

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